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PHYSICS

TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION

SECTION-A

1. Four identical hollow cylindrical columns of mild steel support a big structure of mass 50×10^3 kg. The inner and outer radii of each column are 50 cm and 100 cm respectively. Assuming uniform local distribution, calculate the compression strain of each column. [Use $Y = 2.0 \times 10^{11}$ Pa, $g = 9.8$ m/s²]
- (1) 3.60×10^{-8} (2) 2.60×10^{-7}
 (3) 1.87×10^{-3} (4) 7.07×10^{-4}

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

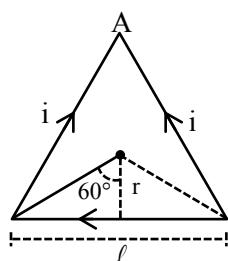
Sol. Force on each column = $\frac{mg}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Strain} &= \frac{mg}{4AY} \\ &= \frac{50 \times 10^3 \times 9.8}{4 \times \pi (1 - 0.25) \times 2 \times 10^{11}} \\ &= 2.6 \times 10^{-7} \end{aligned}$$

2. A current of 1.5 A is flowing through a triangle, of side 9 cm each. The magnetic field at the centroid of the triangle is :
- (Assume that the current is flowing in the clockwise direction.)
- (1) 3×10^{-7} T, outside the plane of triangle
 (2) $2\sqrt{3} \times 10^{-7}$ T, outside the plane of triangle
 (3) $2\sqrt{3} \times 10^{-5}$ T, inside the plane of triangle
 (4) 3×10^{-5} T, inside the plane of triangle

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.



$$B = 3 \left[\frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi r} (\sin 60^\circ + \sin 60^\circ) \right]$$

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{\ell/2}{r}$$

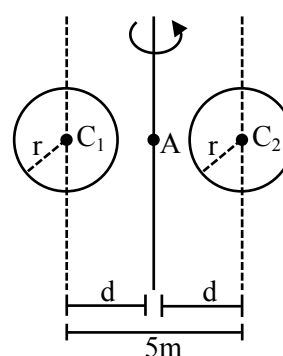
$$\text{Where } r = \frac{9 \times 10^{-2}}{2\sqrt{3}} M$$

$$\therefore B = 3 \times 10^{-5} T$$

Current is flowing in clockwise direction so, \vec{B} is inside plane of triangle by right hand rule.

3. A system consists of two identical spheres each of mass 1.5 kg and radius 50 cm at the end of light rod. The distance between the centres of the two spheres is 5 m. What will be the moment of inertia of the system about an axis perpendicular to the rod passing through its midpoint ?
- (1) 18.75 kgm²
 (2) 1.905×10^5 kgm²
 (3) 19.05 kgm²
 (4) 1.875×10^5 kgm²

Official Ans. by NTA (3)



Sol.

$$M = 1.5 \text{ kg, } r = 0.5 \text{ m, } d = \frac{5}{2} \text{ m}$$

$$I = 2 \left(\frac{2}{5} Mr^2 + Md^2 \right)$$

$$= 19.05 \text{ kgm}^2$$

4. **Statement I :**

Two forces $(\vec{P} + \vec{Q})$ and $(\vec{P} - \vec{Q})$ where $\vec{P} \perp \vec{Q}$, when act at an angle θ_1 to each other, the magnitude of their resultant is $\sqrt{3(P^2 + Q^2)}$, when they act at an angle θ_2 , the magnitude of their resultant becomes $\sqrt{2(P^2 + Q^2)}$. This is possible only when $\theta_1 < \theta_2$.

Statement II :

In the situation given above.

$$\theta_1 = 60^\circ \text{ and } \theta_2 = 90^\circ$$

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :-

- (1) Statement-I is false but Statement-II is true
- (2) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are true
- (3) Statement-I is true but Statement-II is false
- (4) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are false.

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. $\vec{A} = \vec{P} + \vec{Q}$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{P} - \vec{Q} \quad \vec{P} \perp \vec{Q}$$

$$|\vec{A}| = |\vec{B}| = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$$

$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = \sqrt{2(P^2 + Q^2)(1 + \cos\theta)}$$

$$\text{For } |\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = \sqrt{3(P^2 + Q^2)}$$

$$\theta_1 = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{For } |\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = \sqrt{2(P^2 + Q^2)}$$

$$\theta_2 = 90^\circ$$

5. A free electron of 2.6 eV energy collides with a H^+ ion. This results in the formation of a hydrogen atom in the first excited state and a photon is released. Find the frequency of the emitted photon.

$$(h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js})$$

- (1) $1.45 \times 10^{16} \text{ MHz}$
- (2) $0.19 \times 10^{15} \text{ MHz}$
- (3) $1.45 \times 10^9 \text{ MHz}$
- (4) $9.0 \times 10^{27} \text{ MHz}$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. For every large distance P.E. = 0

$$\& \text{ total energy} = 2.6 + 0 = 2.6 \text{ eV}$$

Finally in first excited state of H atom total energy = -3.4 eV

$$\text{Loss in total energy} = 2.6 - (-3.4) = 6 \text{ eV}$$

It is emitted as photon

$$\lambda = \frac{1240}{6} = 206 \text{ nm}$$

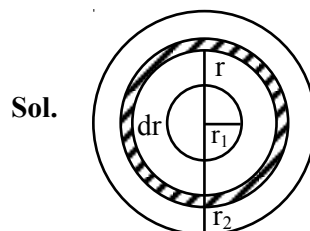
$$f = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{206 \times 10^{-9}} = 1.45 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

$$= 1.45 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz}$$

6. Two thin metallic spherical shells of radii r_1 and r_2 ($r_1 < r_2$) are placed with their centres coinciding. A material of thermal conductivity K is filled in the space between the shells. The inner shell is maintained at temperature θ_1 and the outer shell at temperature θ_2 ($\theta_1 < \theta_2$). The rate at which heat flows radially through the material is :-

- (1) $\frac{4\pi K r_1 r_2 (\theta_2 - \theta_1)}{r_2 - r_1}$
- (2) $\frac{\pi r_1 r_2 (\theta_2 - \theta_1)}{r_2 - r_1}$
- (3) $\frac{K(\theta_2 - \theta_1)}{r_2 - r_1}$
- (4) $\frac{K(\theta_2 - \theta_1)(r_2 - r_1)}{4\pi r_1 r_2}$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)



Sol.

Thermal resistance of spherical sheet of thickness dr and radius r is

$$dR = \frac{dr}{K(4\pi r^2)}$$

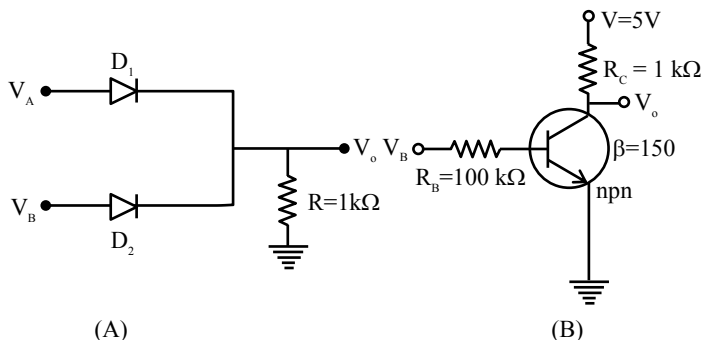
$$R = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{dr}{K(4\pi r^2)}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{4\pi K} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right) = \frac{1}{4\pi K} \left(\frac{r_2 - r_1}{r_1 r_2} \right)$$

$$\text{Thermal current (i)} = \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_1}{R}$$

$$i = \frac{4\pi K r_1 r_2 (\theta_2 - \theta_1)}{r_2 - r_1}$$

7. If V_A and V_B are the input voltages (either 5V or 0V) and V_o is the output voltage then the two gates represented in the following circuit (A) and (B) are:-



- (A)
(1) AND and OR Gate
(2) OR and NOT Gate
(3) NAND and NOR Gate
(4) AND and NOT Gate

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. $V_A = 5V \Rightarrow A = 1$
 $V_A = 0V \Rightarrow A = 0$
 $V_B = 5V \Rightarrow B = 1$
 $V_B = 0V \Rightarrow B = 0$
 If $A = B = 0$, there is no potential anywhere here
 $V_o = 0$
 If $A = 1, B = 0$, Diode D_1 is forward biased, here
 $V_o = 5V$
 If $A = 0, B = 1$, Diode D_2 is forward biased hence
 $V_o = 5V$
 If $A = 1, B = 1$, Both diodes are forward biased
 hence $V_o = 5V$
 Truth table for Ist

A	B	Output
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

\therefore Given circuit is OR gate
 For IInd circuit
 $V_B = 5V, A = 1$
 $V_B = 0V, A = 0$
 When $A = 0$, E-B junction is unbiased there is no current through it
 $\therefore V_o = 1$
 When $A = 1$, E-B junction is forward biased
 $V_o = 0$
 \therefore Hence this circuit is not gate.

8. Consider two separate ideal gases of electrons and protons having same number of particles. The temperature of both the gases are same. The ratio of the uncertainty in determining the position of an electron to that of a proton is proportional to :-

(1) $\left(\frac{m_p}{m_e}\right)^{3/2}$ (2) $\sqrt{\frac{m_e}{m_p}}$ (3) $\sqrt{\frac{m_p}{m_e}}$ (4) $\frac{m_p}{m_e}$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. $\Delta x \cdot \Delta p \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$

$$\Delta x = \frac{h}{4\pi m \Delta v} \quad v = \sqrt{\frac{3KT}{m}}$$

$$\frac{\Delta x_e}{\Delta x_p} = \sqrt{\frac{m_p}{m_e}}$$

9. A bob of mass 'm' suspended by a thread of length l undergoes simple harmonic oscillations with time period T . If the bob is immersed in a liquid that has density $\frac{1}{4}$ times that of the bob and the length of the thread is increased by $1/3^{\text{rd}}$ of the original length, then the time period of the simple harmonic oscillations will be :-

(1) T (2) $\frac{3}{2}T$ (3) $\frac{3}{4}T$ (4) $\frac{4}{3}T$

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\ell}{g}}$

When bob is immersed in liquid

$$mg_{\text{eff}} = mg - \text{Buoyant force}$$

$$mg_{\text{eff}} = mg - v\sigma g \quad (\sigma = \text{density of liquid})$$

$$= mg - v \frac{\rho}{4} g$$

$$= mg - \frac{mg}{4} = \frac{3mg}{4}$$

$$\therefore g_{\text{eff}} = \frac{3g}{4}$$

$$T_1 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\ell_1}{g_{\text{eff}}}} \quad \ell_1 = \ell + \frac{\ell}{3} = \frac{4\ell}{3}, \quad \ell_{\text{eff}} = \frac{3g}{4}$$

By solving

$$T_1 = \frac{4}{3} 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\ell}{g}}$$

$$T_1 = \frac{4T}{3}$$

10. **Statement : I**

If three forces \vec{F}_1, \vec{F}_2 and \vec{F}_3 are represented by three sides of a triangle and $\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 = -\vec{F}_3$, then these three forces are concurrent forces and satisfy the condition for equilibrium.

Statement : II

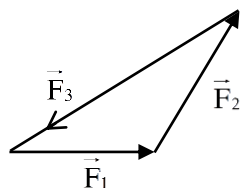
A triangle made up of three forces \vec{F}_1, \vec{F}_2 and \vec{F}_3 as its sides taken in the same order, satisfy the condition for translatory equilibrium.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (1) Statement-I is false but Statement-II is true
- (2) Statement-I is true but Statement-II is false
- (3) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are false
- (4) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are true.

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.



Here $\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 = 0$

$$\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 = -\vec{F}_3$$

Since $\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = 0$ (equilibrium)

Both statements correct

11. If velocity [V], time [T] and force [F] are chosen as the base quantities, the dimensions of the mass will be :

- (1) $[FT^{-1} V^{-1}]$
- (2) $[FTV^{-1}]$
- (3) $[FT^2 V]$
- (4) $[FVT^{-1}]$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.

$$[M] = K[F]^a [T]^b [V]^c$$

$$[M^1] = [M^1 L^1 T^{-2}]^a [T^1]^b [L^1 T^{-1}]^c$$

$$a = 1, b = 1, c = -1$$

$$\therefore [M] = [FTV^{-1}]$$

12. The magnetic field vector of an electromagnetic

wave is given by $B = B_0 \frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(kz - \omega t)$; where

\hat{i}, \hat{j} represents unit vector along x and y-axis

respectively. At $t = 0$ s, two electric charges q_1 of

4π coulomb and q_2 of 2π coulomb located at

$\left(0, 0, \frac{\pi}{k}\right)$ and $\left(0, 0, \frac{3\pi}{k}\right)$, respectively, have the

same velocity of $0.5 c \hat{i}$, (where c is the velocity of

light). The ratio of the force acting on charge

q_1 to q_2 is :-

- (1) $2\sqrt{2} : 1$
- (2) $1 : \sqrt{2}$
- (3) $2 : 1$
- (4) $\sqrt{2} : 1$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. $\vec{F} = q(\vec{V} \times \vec{B})$

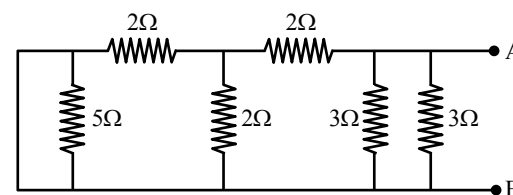
$$\vec{F}_1 = 4\pi \left[0.5c\hat{i} \times B_0 \left(\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{2} \right) \cos \left(K \cdot \frac{\pi}{K} - 0 \right) \right]$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = 2\pi \left[0.5c\hat{i} \times B_0 \left(\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{2} \right) \cos \left(K \cdot \frac{3\pi}{K} - 0 \right) \right]$$

$$\cos \pi = -1, \quad \cos 3\pi = -1$$

$$\therefore \frac{F_1}{F_2} = 2$$

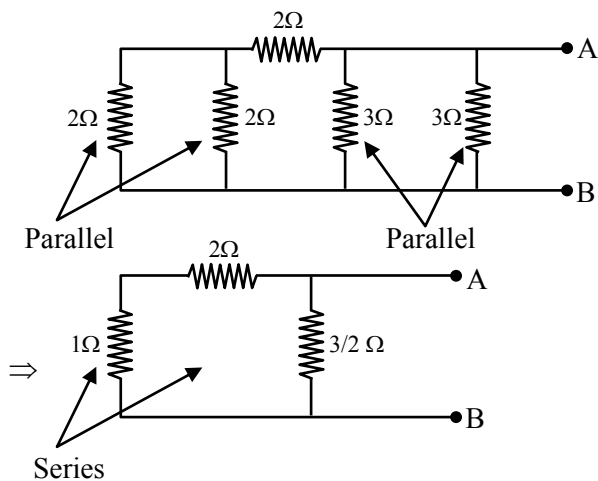
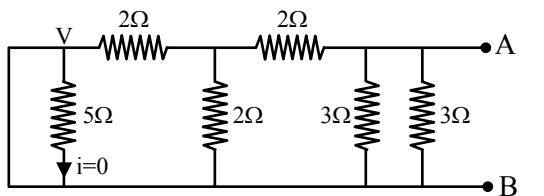
13. The equivalent resistance of the given circuit between the terminals A and B is :



- (1) 0Ω
- (2) 3Ω
- (3) $\frac{9}{2}\Omega$
- (4) 1Ω

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.



$$R_{eq} = \frac{3 \times 3/2}{3 + 3/2} = \frac{9/2}{9/2} = 1\Omega$$

14. Choose the **incorrect** statement :

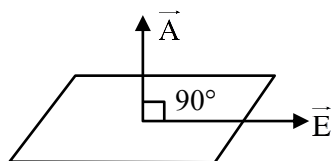
- (a) The electric lines of force entering into a Gaussian surface provide negative flux.
- (b) A charge 'q' is placed at the centre of a cube. The flux through all the faces will be the same.
- (c) In a uniform electric field net flux through a closed Gaussian surface containing no net charge, is zero.
- (d) When electric field is parallel to a Gaussian surface, it provides a finite non-zero flux.

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below

- (1) (c) and (d) only (2) (b) and (d) only
- (3) (d) only (4) (a) and (c) only

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. Since $\phi = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A} = EA \cos \theta$



$$\theta = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \phi = 0$$

15. A mixture of hydrogen and oxygen has volume 500 cm^3 , temperature 300 K , pressure 400 kPa and mass 0.76 g . The ratio of masses of oxygen to hydrogen will be :-

- (1) 3 : 8 (2) 3 : 16
- (3) 16 : 3 (4) 8 : 3

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. $PV = nRT$

$$400 \times 10^3 \times 500 \times 10^{-6} = n \left(\frac{25}{3} \right) (300)$$

$$n = \frac{2}{25}$$

$$n = n_1 + n_2$$

$$\frac{2}{25} = \frac{M_1}{2} + \frac{M_2}{32}$$

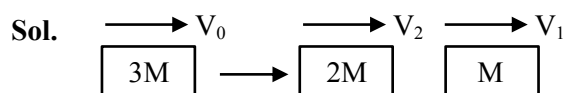
$$\text{Also } M_1 + M_2 = 0.76 \text{ gm}$$

$$\frac{M_2}{M_1} = \frac{16}{3}$$

16. A block moving horizontally on a smooth surface with a speed of 40 m/s splits into two parts with masses in the ratio of 1:2. If the smaller part moves at 60 m/s in the same direction, then the fractional change in kinetic energy is :-

- (1) $\frac{1}{3}$ (2) $\frac{2}{3}$ (3) $\frac{1}{8}$ (4) $\frac{1}{4}$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)



$$3MV_0 = 2MV_2 + MV_1$$

$$3V_0 = 2V_2 + V_1$$

$$120 = 2V_2 + 60 \Rightarrow V_2 = 30 \text{ m/s}$$

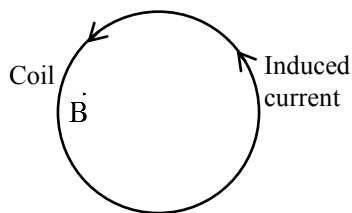
$$\frac{\Delta K.E.}{K.E.} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}MV_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}2MV_2^2 - \frac{1}{2}3MV_0^2}{\frac{1}{2}3MV_0^2}$$

$$= \frac{V_1^2 + 2V_2^2 - 3V_0^2}{3V_0^2}$$

$$= \frac{3600 + 1800 - 4800}{4800}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8}$$

17. A coil is placed in a magnetic field \vec{B} as shown below :



A current is induced in the coil because \vec{B} is :

- (1) Outward and decreasing with time
- (2) Parallel to the plane of coil and decreasing with time
- (3) Outward and increasing with time
- (4) Parallel to the plane of coil and increasing with time

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. \vec{B} must not be parallel to the plane of coil for non zero flux and according to lenz law if B is outward it should be decreasing for anticlockwise induced current.

18. For a body executing S.H.M. :

- (a) Potential energy is always equal to its K.E.
- (b) Average potential and kinetic energy over any given time interval are always equal.
- (c) Sum of the kinetic and potential energy at any point of time is constant.
- (d) Average K.E. in one time period is equal to average potential energy in one time period.

Choose the most appropriate option from the options given below :

- (1) (c) and (d)
- (2) only (c)
- (3) (b) and (c)
- (4) only (b)

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. In S.H.M. total mechanical energy remains constant and also $\langle K.E. \rangle = \langle P.E. \rangle = \frac{1}{4} K A^2$
(for 1 time period)

19. **Statement-I :**

To get a steady dc output from the pulsating voltage received from a full wave rectifier we can connect a capacitor across the output parallel to the load R_L .

Statement-II :

To get a steady dc output from the pulsating voltage received from a full wave rectifier we can connect an inductor in series with R_L .

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

- (1) **Statement I** is true but **Statement II** is false
- (2) **Statement I** is false but **Statement II** is true
- (3) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are false
- (4) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are true

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. To convert pulsating dc into steady dc both of mentioned method are correct.

20. If R_E be the radius of Earth, then the ratio between the acceleration due to gravity at a depth 'r' below and a height 'r' above the earth surface is :

(Given : $r < R_E$)

- (1) $1 - \frac{r}{R_E} - \frac{r^2}{R_E^2} - \frac{r^3}{R_E^3}$
- (2) $1 + \frac{r}{R_E} + \frac{r^2}{R_E^2} + \frac{r^3}{R_E^3}$
- (3) $1 + \frac{r}{R_E} - \frac{r^2}{R_E^2} + \frac{r^3}{R_E^3}$
- (4) $1 + \frac{r}{R_E} - \frac{r^2}{R_E^2} - \frac{r^3}{R_E^3}$

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $g_{up} = \frac{g}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right)^2}$

$$g_{down} = g \left(1 - \frac{r}{R}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{g_{down}}{g_{up}} &= \left(1 - \frac{r}{R}\right) \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right)^2 \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{r}{R}\right) \left(1 + \frac{2r}{R} + \frac{r^2}{R^2}\right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{r}{R} - \frac{r^2}{R^2} - \frac{r^3}{R^3} \end{aligned}$$

SECTION-B

1. A bandwidth of 6 MHz is available for A.M. transmission. If the maximum audio signal frequency used for modulating the carrier wave is not to exceed 6 kHz. The number of stations that can be broadcasted within this band simultaneously without interfering with each other will be _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (500)

Sol. Signal bandwidth = 2 fm

$$= 12 \text{ kHz}$$

$$\therefore N = \frac{6\text{MHz}}{12\text{kHz}} = \frac{6 \times 10^6}{12 \times 10^3} = 500$$

2. A parallel plate capacitor of capacitance 200 μF is connected to a battery of 200 V. A dielectric slab of dielectric constant 2 is now inserted into the space between plates of capacitor while the battery remain connected. The change in the electrostatic energy in the capacitor will be _____ J.

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $\Delta U = \frac{1}{2}(\Delta C)V^2$

$$\Delta U = \frac{1}{2}(KC - C)V^2$$

$$\Delta U = \frac{1}{2}(2 - 1)CV^2$$

$$\Delta U = \frac{1}{2} \times 200 \times 10^{-6} \times 200 \times 200$$

$$\Delta U = 4 \text{ J}$$

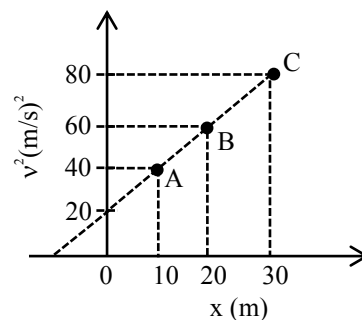
3. A long solenoid with 1000 turns/m has a core material with relative permeability 500 and volume 10^3 cm^3 . If the core material is replaced by another material having relative permeability of 750 with same volume maintaining same current of 0.75 A in the solenoid, the fractional change in the magnetic moment of the core would be approximately $\left(\frac{x}{499}\right)$. Find the value of x.

Official Ans. by NTA (250)

Sol. $\frac{\Delta M}{M} = \frac{\Delta \mu}{\mu} = \frac{250}{500} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{x}{499} \Rightarrow x \approx 250$$

4. A particle is moving with constant acceleration 'a'. Following graph shows v^2 versus x(displacement) plot. The acceleration of the particle is _____ m/s^2 .



Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. $y = mx + C$

$$v^2 = \frac{20}{10}x + 20$$

$$v^2 = 2x + 20$$

$$2v \frac{dv}{dx} = 2$$

$$\therefore a = v \frac{dv}{dx} = 1$$

5. In a Young's double slit experiment, the slits are separated by 0.3 mm and the screen is 1.5 m away from the plane of slits. Distance between fourth bright fringes on both sides of central bright is 2.4 cm. The frequency of light used is _____ $\times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$.

Official Ans. by NTA (5)

Sol. $8\beta = 2.4 \text{ cm}$

$$\frac{8\lambda\Delta}{d} = 2.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{8 \times 1.5 \times c}{0.3 \times 10^{-3} \times f} = 2.4 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$f = 5 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

6. The diameter of a spherical bob is measured using a vernier callipers. 9 divisions of the main scale, in the vernier callipers, are equal to 10 divisions of vernier scale. One main scale division is 1 mm. The main scale reading is 10 mm and 8th division of vernier scale was found to coincide exactly with one of the main scale division. If the given vernier callipers has positive zero error of 0.04 cm, then the radius of the bob is _____ $\times 10^{-2}$ cm.

Official Ans. by NTA (52)

Sol. 9 MSD = 10 VSD

$$9 \times 1 \text{ mm} = 10 \text{ VSD}$$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ VSD} = 0.9 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{LC} = 1 \text{ MSD} - 1 \text{ VSD} = 0.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Reading} = \text{MSR} + \text{VSR} \times \text{LC}$$

$$10 + 8 \times 0.1 = 10.8 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Actual reading} = 10.8 - 0.4 = 10.4 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{radius} = \frac{d}{2} = \frac{10.4}{2} = 5.2 \text{ mm}$$

$$= 52 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}$$

7. A sample of gas with $\gamma = 1.5$ is taken through an adiabatic process in which the volume is compressed from 1200 cm^3 to 300 cm^3 . If the initial pressure is 200 kPa. The absolute value of the workdone by the gas in the process = _____ J.

Official Ans. by NTA (480)

Sol. $\gamma = 1.5$

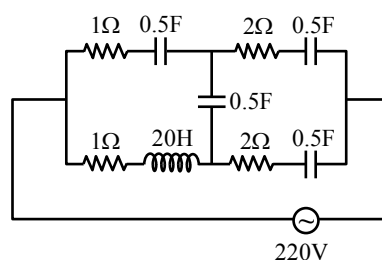
$$p_1 v_1^\gamma = p_2 v_2^\gamma$$

$$(200) (1200)^{1.5} = P^2 (300)^{1.5}$$

$$P_2 = 200 [4]^{3/2} = 1600 \text{ kPa}$$

$$|\text{W.D.}| = \frac{p_2 v_2 - p_1 v_1}{\gamma - 1} = \left(\frac{480 - 240}{0.5} \right) = 480 \text{ J}$$

8. At very high frequencies, the effective impedance of the given circuit will be _____ Ω .



Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. $X_L = 2\pi fL$

f is very large

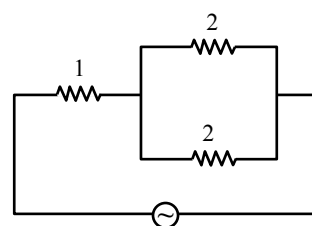
$\therefore X_L$ is very large hence open circuit.

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$$

f is very large.

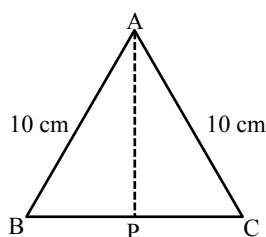
$\therefore X_C$ is very small, hence short circuit.

Final circuit



$$Z_{eq} = 1 + \frac{2 \times 2}{2 + 2} = 2$$

9. Cross-section view of a prism is the equilateral triangle ABC in the figure. The minimum deviation is observed using this prism when the angle of incidence is equal to the prism angle. The time taken by light to travel from P (midpoint of BC) to A is _____ $\times 10^{-10}$ s. (Given, speed of light in vacuum = 3×10^8 m/s and $\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$)



Official Ans. by NTA (5)

Sol. $i = A = 60^\circ$
 $\delta_{\min} = 2i - A$
 $= 2 \times 60^\circ - 60^\circ = 60^\circ$

$$\mu = \frac{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\delta_{\min} + A}{2}\right)}{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}$$

 $= \sqrt{3}$

$$V_{\text{prism}} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$AP = 10 \times 10^{-2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{time} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-2}}{3 \times 10^8} \times \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$$

 $= 5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ sec}$
Ans = 5

10. A resistor dissipates 192 J of energy in 1 s when a current of 4A is passed through it. Now, when the current is doubled, the amount of thermal energy dissipated in 5 s in _____ J.

Official Ans. by NTA (3840)

Sol. $E = i^2 R t$
 $192 = 16 (R) (1)$
 $R = 12 \Omega$
 $E^1 = (8)^2 (12) (5)$
 $= 3840 \text{ J}$

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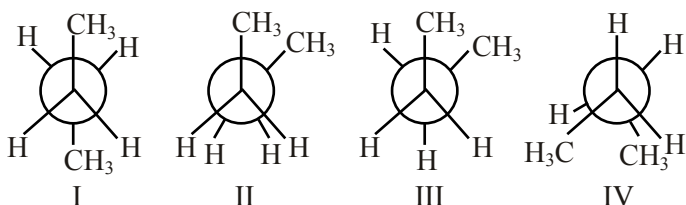
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CHEMISTRY

SECTION-A

1. Arrange the following conformational isomers of n-butane in order of their increasing potential energy :



- (1) II < III < IV < I (2) I < IV < III < II
(3) II < IV < III < I (4) I < III < IV < II

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. More stable less potential energy.

Stability order : I > III > IV > II

So

Potential energy : II > IV > III > I

2. The Eu^{2+} ion is a strong reducing agent in spite of its ground state electronic configuration (outermost) : [Atomic number of Eu = 63]

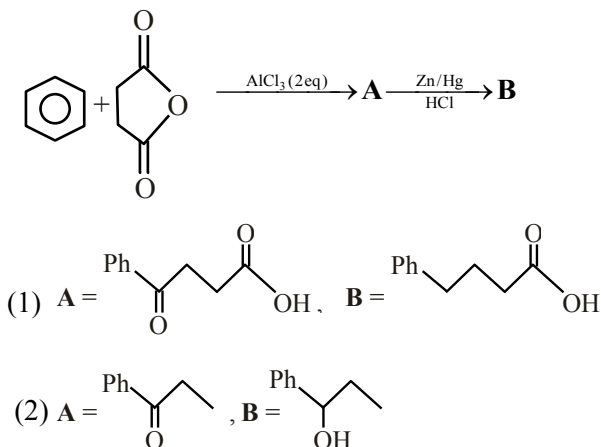
- (1) $4f^7 6s^2$ (2) $4f^6$
(3) $4f^7$ (4) $4f^6 6s^2$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

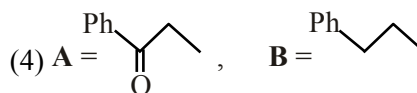
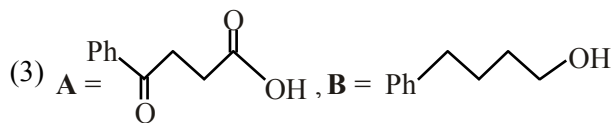
Sol. $\text{Eu} \rightarrow [\text{Xe}]4f^7 6s^2$

$\text{Eu}^{2+} \rightarrow [\text{Xe}]4f^7$

3. The structures of **A** and **B** formed in the following reaction are : [$\text{Ph} = -\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$]

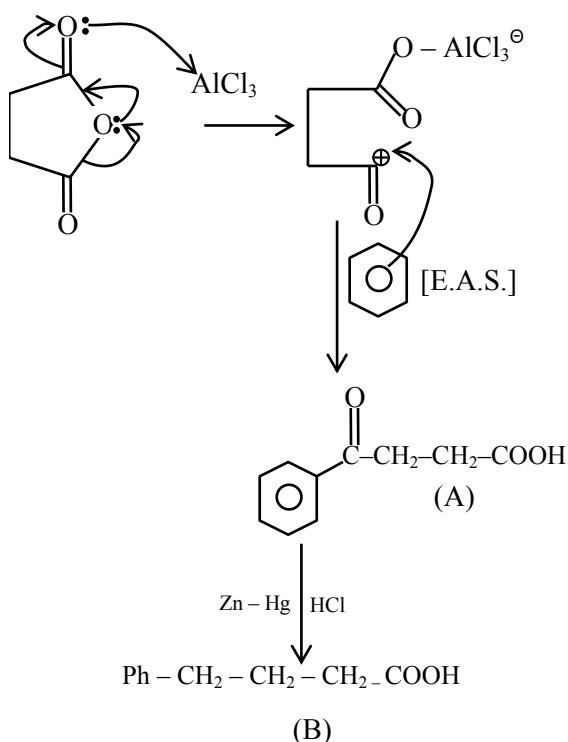


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Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.



4. In which one of the following sets all species show disproportionation reaction ?

- (1) ClO_2^- , F_2 , MnO_4^- and $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$
(2) $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$, MnO_4^- , ClO_2^- and Cl_2
(3) MnO_4^- , ClO_2^- , Cl_2 and Mn^{3+}
(4) ClO_4^- , MnO_4^- , ClO_2^- and F_2

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Allen Ans. (Bonus)

Sol. No option contains all species that show disproportionation reaction.

MnO_4^-

Mn is in +7 oxidation state (highest) hence cannot be simultaneously oxidized or reduced.

5. Match List-I with List-II

List-I

(Parameter)

(a) Cell constant

(b) Molar conductivity

(c) Conductivity

(d) Degree of dissociation of electrolyte

List-II

(Unit)

(i) $\text{S cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$

(ii) Dimensionless

(iii) m^{-1}

(iv) $\Omega^{-1} \text{m}^{-1}$

Choose the **most appropriate** answer from the

options given below :

(1) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(ii)

(2) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iv)

(3) (a)-(i), (b)-(iv), (c)-(iii), (d)-(ii)

(4) (a)-(ii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. Cell constant = $\left(\frac{\ell}{A}\right) \Rightarrow \text{Units} = \text{m}^{-1}$

Molar conductivity (Λ_m) $\Rightarrow \text{Units} = \text{Sm}^2 \text{mole}^{-1}$

Conductivity (K) $\Rightarrow \text{Units} = \text{S m}^{-1}$

Degree of dissociation (α) \rightarrow Dimensionless

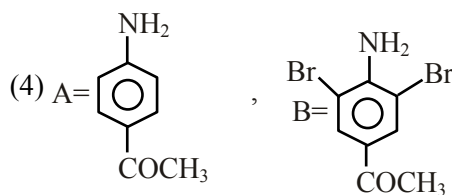
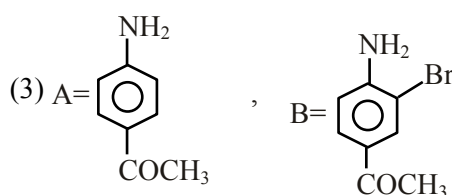
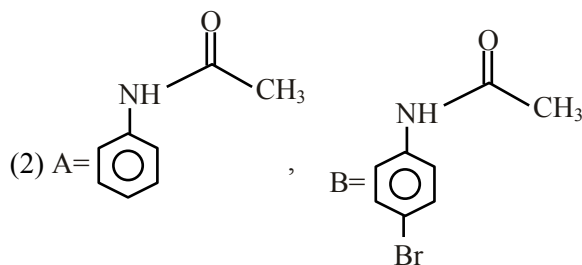
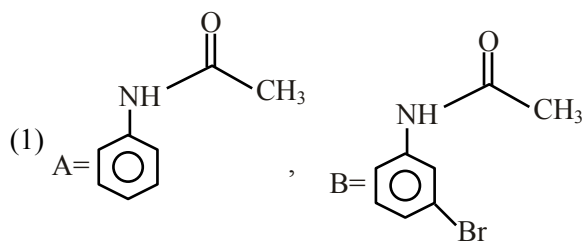
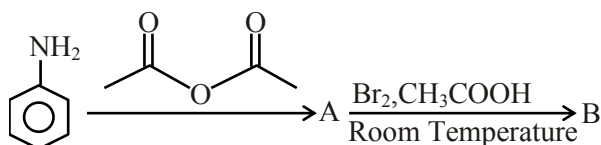
\therefore (a) – (iii)

(b) – (i)

(c) – (iv)

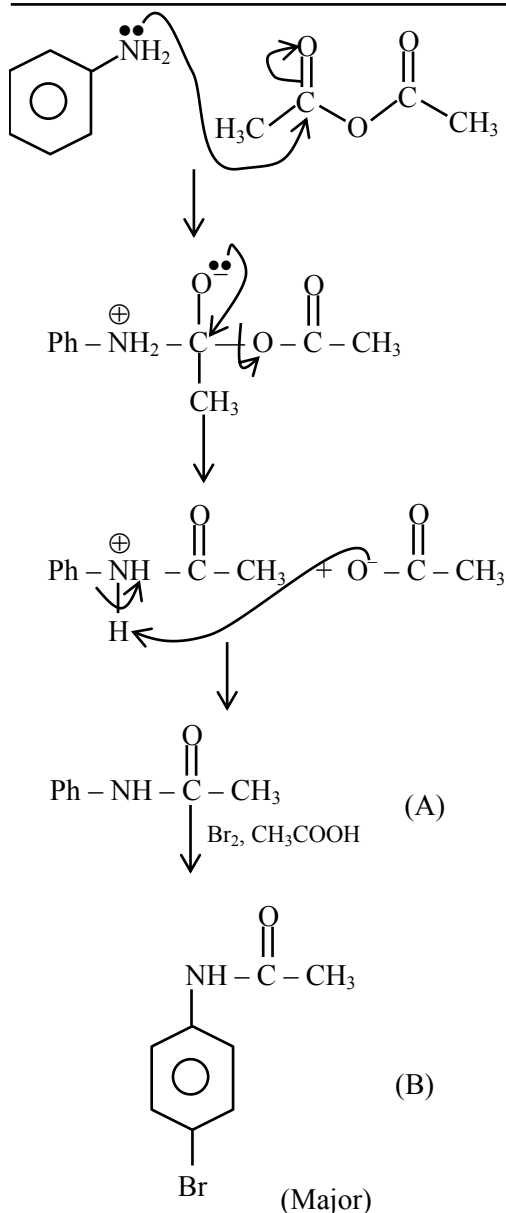
(d) – (ii)

6. The major products A and B formed in the following reaction sequence are :



Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.



7. Which of the following is NOT an example of fibrous protein ?

- (1) Keratin (2) Albumin
(3) Collagen (4) Myosin

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. Keratin, collagen and myosin are example of fibrous protein.

8. The deposition of X and Y on ground surfaces is referred as wet and dry depositions, respectively. X and Y are :

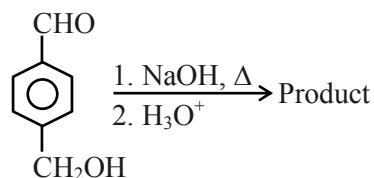
- (1) X = Ammonium salts, Y = CO_2
(2) X = SO_2 , Y = Ammonium salts
(3) X = Ammonium salts, Y = SO_2
(4) X = CO_2 , Y = SO_2

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. Oxides of nitrogen and sulphur are acidic and settle down on ground as dry deposition.

Ammonium salts in rain drops result in wet deposition

9. For the reaction given below :

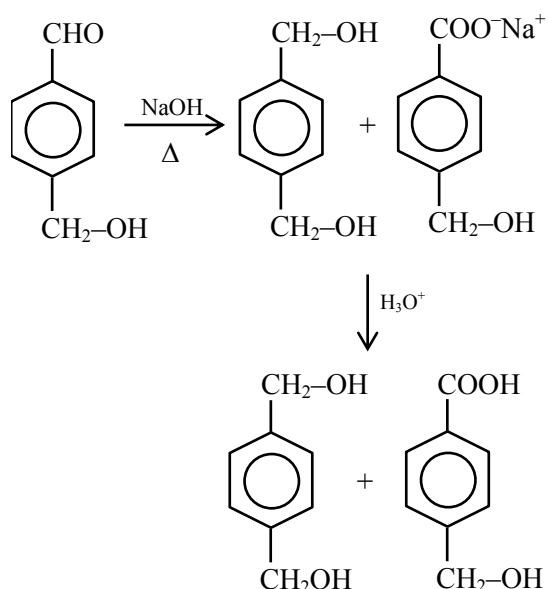


The compound which is **not** formed as a product in the reaction is a :

- (1) compound with both alcohol and acid functional groups
(2) monocarboxylic acid
(3) dicarboxylic acid
(4) diol

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.

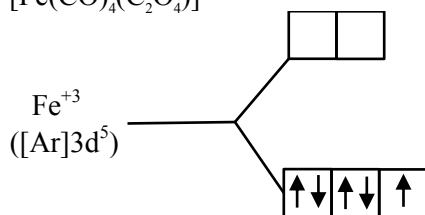


10. Spin only magnetic moment in BM of $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)]^+$ is :

- (1) 5.92 (2) 0 (3) 1 (4) 1.73

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)]^+$



One unpaired electron
Spin only magnetic moment
 $= \sqrt{3} \text{ B.M.} = 1.73 \text{ BM}$

11. Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion (A)** and the other is labelled as **Reason (R)**.

Assertion (A) : Lithium salts are hydrated.

Reason (R) : Lithium has higher polarising power than other alkali metal group members.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (1) Both **(A)** and **(R)** are correct but **(R)** is NOT the correct explanation of **(A)**.
- (2) **(A)** is correct but **(R)** is not correct.
- (3) **(A)** is not correct but **(R)** is correct.
- (4) Both **(A)** and **(R)** are correct and **(R)** is the correct explanation of **(A)**.

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. Lithium salts are hydrated due to high hydration energy of Li^+ . Li^+ due to smallest size in IA group has highest polarizing power.

12. The **incorrect** expression among the following is:

(1) $\frac{\Delta G_{\text{System}}}{\Delta S_{\text{Total}}} = -T(\text{at constant } P)$

(2) $\ln K = \frac{\Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ}{RT}$

(3) $K = e^{-\Delta G^\circ / RT}$

(4) For isothermal process $w_{\text{reversible}} = -nRT \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i}$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. Option (2) is incorrect

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$$

$$\Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ = -RT \ln K$$

$$\ln K = -\left[\frac{\Delta H^\circ - \Delta S^\circ}{RT} \right]$$

13. Which one of the following statements is **incorrect** ?

- (1) Atomic hydrogen is produced when H_2 molecules at a high temperature are irradiated with UV radiation.
- (2) At around 2000 K, the dissociation of dihydrogen into its atoms is nearly 8.1%.
- (3) Bond dissociation enthalpy of H_2 is highest among diatomic gaseous molecules which contain a single bond.
- (4) Dihydrogen is produced on reacting zinc with HCl as well as $\text{NaOH}_{(\text{aq})}$.

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. Atomic hydrogen is produced at high temperature in an electric arc or under ultraviolet radiations. The dissociation of dihydrogen at 2000 K is only 0.081%.

H-H bond dissociation enthalpy is highest for a single bond for any diatomic molecule.

Dihydrogen can be produced on reacting Zn with dil. HCl as well as $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq.})$

14. Which among the following is not a polyester ?

- (1) Novolac
- (2) PHBV
- (3) Dacron
- (4) Glyptal

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. Novolac is a linear polymer of $[\text{Ph}-\text{OH} + \text{HCHO}]$.

So ester linkage not present.

So novolac is not a polyester.

15. Which one of the following correctly represents the order of stability of oxides, X_2O ; (X = halogen) ?

- (1) $Br > Cl > I$ (2) $Br > I > Cl$
 (3) $Cl > I > Br$ (4) $I > Cl > Br$

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. Stability of oxides of Halogens is
 $I > Cl > Br$

16. Match List-I with List-II :

List-I (Metal Ion)	List-II (Group in Qualitative analysis)
(a) Mn^{2+}	(i) Group - III
(b) As^{3+}	(ii) Group - IIA
(c) Cu^{2+}	(iii) Group - IV
(d) Al^{3+}	(iv) Group - IIB

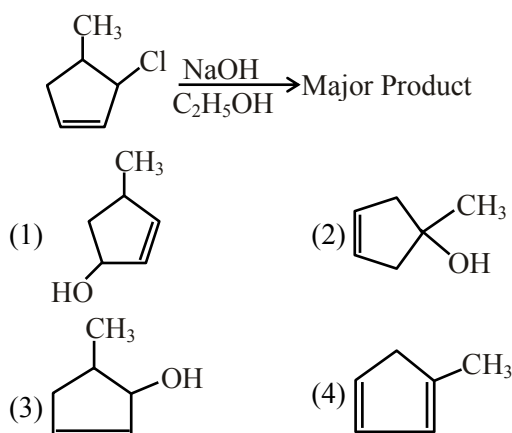
Choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)
 (2) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)
 (3) (a)-(i), (b)-(iv), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iii)
 (4) (a)-(iv), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(i)

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. $Mn^{2+} \rightarrow$ III group
 $As^{3+} \rightarrow$ II B group
 $Cu^{2+} \rightarrow$ II A group
 $Al^{3+} \rightarrow$ IV group

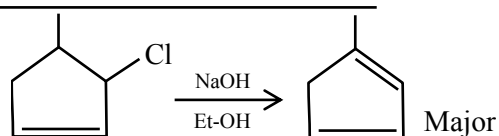
17. The major product of the following reaction is :



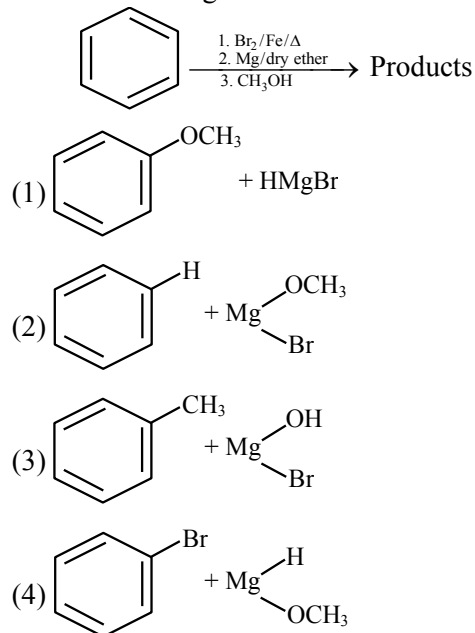
Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Allen Ans. (4)

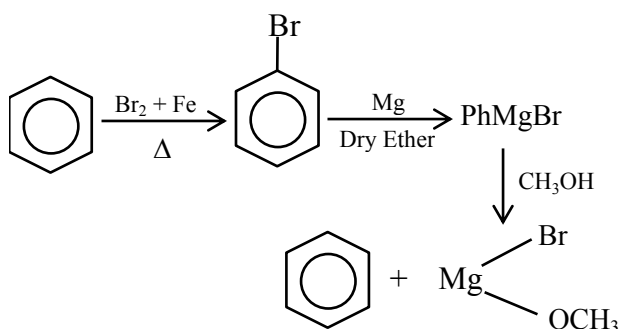
Sol. $NaOH + EtOH$ is known as alcoholic $NaOH$, so it give E^2 reaction with given alkyl halide.



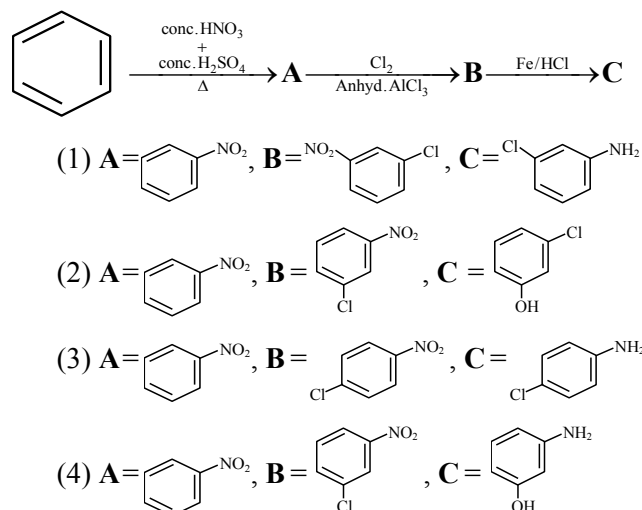
18. For the following :



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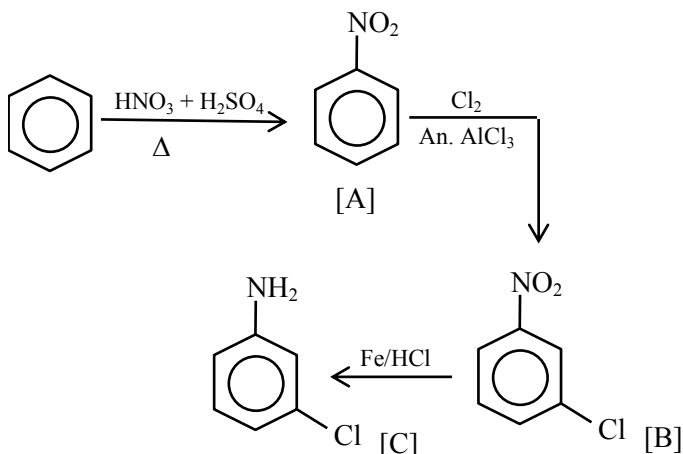


19. Identify correct **A**, **B** and **C** in the reaction sequence given below :



Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.

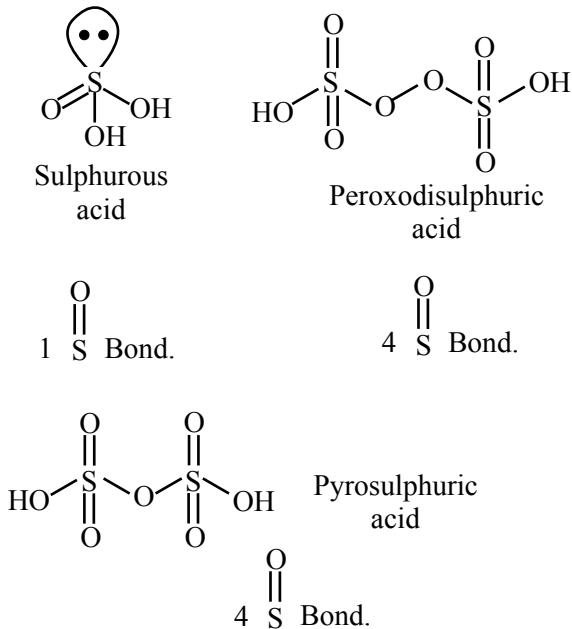


20. The number of S=O bonds present in sulphurous acid, peroxodisulphuric acid and pyrosulphuric acid, respectively are :

- (1) 2, 3 and 4 (2) 1, 4 and 3
(3) 2, 4 and 3 (4) 1, 4 and 4

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.



SECTION-B

1. CH_4 is adsorbed on 1 g charcoal at 0°C following the Freundlich adsorption isotherm. 10.0 mL of CH_4 is adsorbed at 100 mm of Hg, whereas 15.0 mL is adsorbed at 200 mm of Hg. The volume of CH_4 adsorbed at 300 mm of Hg is 10^x mL. The value of x is $\times 10^{-2}$.

(Nearest integer)

[Use $\log_{10} 2 = 0.3010$, $\log_{10} 3 = 0.4771$]

Official Ans. by NTA (128)

Sol. We know

$$\frac{x}{m} = KP^{1/n}; \text{ using } (x \propto V)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10}{1} = K \times (100)^{1/n} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\frac{15}{1} = K \times (200)^{1/n} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\frac{V}{1} = K \times (300)^{1/n} \quad \dots(3)$$

Divide

(2) / (1)

$$\frac{15}{10} = 2^{1/n}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{n} \log 2$$

$$\frac{1}{n} = \frac{\log 3 - \log 2}{\log 2} = \frac{0.4771 - 0.3010}{0.3010}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} = 0.585$$

Divide

(3) / (1)

$$\frac{V}{10} = 3^{1/n}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{V}{10}\right) = \frac{1}{n} \log 3$$

$$\log\left(\frac{V}{10}\right) = 0.585 \times 0.4771 = 0.2791$$

$$\frac{V}{10} = 10^{0.279} \Rightarrow V = 10 \times 10^{0.279}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = 10^{1.279} = 10^x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1.279$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 128 \times 10^{-2} \text{ (Nearest integer)}$$

2. 1.22 g of an organic acid is separately dissolved in 100 g of benzene ($K_b = 2.6 \text{ K kg mol}^{-1}$) and 100 g of acetone ($K_b = 1.7 \text{ K kg mol}^{-1}$). The acid is known to dimerize in benzene but remain as a monomer in acetone. The boiling point of the solution in acetone increases by 0.17°C .

The increase in boiling point of solution in benzene in $^{\circ}\text{C}$ is $x \times 10^{-2}$. The value of x is _____.(Nearest integer)

[Atomic mass : C = 12.0, H = 1.0, O = 16.0]

Official Ans. by NTA (13)

Sol. With benzene as solvent

$$\Delta T_b = i K_b m$$

$$\Delta T_b = \frac{1}{2} \times 2.6 \times \frac{1.22 / M_w}{100/1000} \quad \dots(1)$$

With Acetone as solvent

$$\Delta T_b = i K_b m$$

$$0.17 = 1 \times 1.7 \times \frac{1.22 / M_w}{100/1000} \quad \dots(2)$$

(1) / (2)

$$\frac{\Delta T_b}{0.17} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 2.6 + \frac{1.22 / M_w}{100/1000}}{1 \times 1.7 \times \frac{1.22 / M_w}{100/1000}}$$

$$\Delta T_b = \frac{0.26}{2}$$

$$\Delta T_b = 13 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 13$$

3. The value of magnetic quantum number of the outermost electron of Zn^+ ion is _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (0)

Sol. $\text{Zn}^+ \rightarrow 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^1$
Outermost electron is in 4s subshell
 $m = 0$

4. The empirical formula for a compound with a cubic close packed arrangement of anions and with cations occupying all the octahedral sites in A_xB . The value of x is _____

(Integer answer)

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. Anions from CCP or FCC (A^-) = 4 A^- per unit cell
Cations occupy all octahedral voids (B^+) = 4 B^+ per unit cell

cell formula $\rightarrow \text{A}_4\text{B}_4$

Empirical formula $\rightarrow \text{AB}$

$$\rightarrow (x = 1)$$

5. In the electrolytic refining of blister copper, the total number of main impurities, from the following, removed as anode mud is _____

Pb, Sb, Se, Te, Ru, Ag, Au and Pt

Official Ans. by NTA (6)

Sol. Anode mud contains Sb, Se, Te, Ag, Au and Pt

6. The pH of a solution obtained by mixing 50 mL of 1 M HCl and 30 mL of 1 M NaOH is $x \times 10^{-4}$. The value of x is _____.(Nearest integer)

$$[\log 2.5 = 0.3979]$$

Official Ans. by NTA (6021)

Sol. $\text{HCl (aq.)} + \text{NaOH (aq.)} \rightarrow \text{NaCl (aq.)} + \text{H}_2\text{O (l)}$

	50 ml, 1M	30ml, 1M	—	—
$t = 0$	50 mm	30 mm		
$t = \infty$	20 mm	—		

$$[\text{HCl}] = \frac{20}{80} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ M} = 2.5 \times 10^{-1} \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log 2.5 \times 10^{-1} = 1 - 0.3979 = 0.6021$$

$$\text{pH} = 6021 \times 10^{-4}$$

7. For the reaction $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{B}$, the rate constant k (in s^{-1}) is given by

$$\log_{10} k = 20.35 - \frac{(2.47 \times 10^3)}{T}$$

The energy of activation in kJ mol^{-1} is _____.(Nearest integer)

$$[\text{Given : } R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}]$$

Official Ans. by NTA (47)

Sol. Given $\log K = 20.35 - \frac{2.47 \times 10^3}{T}$

We know $\log K = \log A - \frac{E_a}{2.303RT}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_a}{2.303RT} = 2.47 \times 10^3$$

$$E_a = 2.47 \times 10^3 \times 2.303 \times \frac{8.314}{1000} \text{ KJ / mole}$$

$$= 47.29 = 47 \text{ (Nearest integer)}$$

8. Sodium oxide reacts with water to produce sodium hydroxide. 20.0 g of sodium oxide is dissolved in 500 mL of water. Neglecting the change in volume, the concentration of the resulting NaOH solution is _____ $\times 10^{-1} \text{ M}$. (Nearest integer)

$$[\text{Atomic mass : Na} = 23.0, \text{O} = 16.0, \text{H} = 1.0]$$

Official Ans. by NTA (13)

Sol. $\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{NaOH}$

$$\frac{20}{62} \text{ moles}$$

$$\text{Moles of NaOH formed} = \frac{20}{62} \times 2$$

$$[\text{NaOH}] = \frac{\frac{40}{62}}{\frac{500}{1000}} = 1.29 \text{ M} = 13 \times 10^{-1} \text{ M}$$

(Nearest integer)

9. According to molecular orbital theory, the number of unpaired electron(s) in O_2^{2-} is :

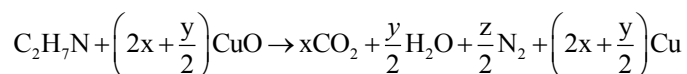
Official Ans. by NTA (0)

Sol. Molecular orbital configuration of O_2^{2-} is

$$\sigma_{1s}^2 \sigma_{1s}^{*2} \sigma_{2s}^2 \sigma_{2s}^{*2} (\pi 2p_x^2 = \pi 2p_y^2) (\pi_{2px}^{*2} = \pi_{2py}^{*2})$$

Zero unpaired electron

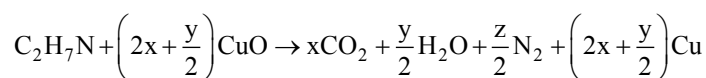
10. The transformation occurring in Duma's method is given below :



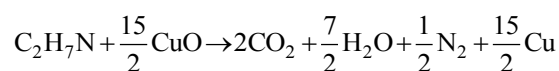
The value of y is _____. (Integer answer)

Official Ans. by NTA (7)

Sol.



On balancing



On comparing

$$y = 7$$

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SECTION-A

1. If $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 2\pi$, then the system of equations

$$x + (\cos \gamma)y + (\cos \beta)z = 0$$

$$(\cos \gamma)x + y + (\cos \alpha)z = 0$$

$$(\cos \beta)x + (\cos \alpha)y + z = 0$$

has :

- (1) no solution
- (2) infinitely many solution
- (3) exactly two solutions
- (4) a unique solution

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

- Sol.** $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 2\pi$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos \gamma & \cos \beta \\ \cos \gamma & 1 & \cos \alpha \\ \cos \beta & \cos \alpha & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 + 2\cos\alpha.\cos\beta.\cos\gamma - \cos^2\alpha - \cos^2\beta - \cos^2\gamma$$

$$= \sin^2\gamma - \cos^2\alpha - \cos^2\beta + (\cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta))\cos\gamma$$

$$= \sin^2\gamma - \cos^2\alpha - \cos^2\beta + \cos^2\gamma + \cos(\alpha - \beta)\cos\gamma$$

$$= \sin^2\alpha - \cos^2\beta + \cos(\alpha - \beta)\cos(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$= \sin^2\alpha - \cos^2\beta + \cos^2\alpha - \sin^2\beta = 0$$

2. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be three vectors mutually perpendicular to each other and have same magnitude. If a vector \vec{r} satisfies,

$$\vec{a} \times \{(\vec{r} - \vec{b}) \times \vec{a}\} + \vec{b} \times \{(\vec{r} - \vec{c}) \times \vec{b}\} + \vec{c} \times \{(\vec{r} - \vec{a}) \times \vec{c}\} = \vec{0},$$

then \vec{r} is equal to :

$$(1) \frac{1}{3}(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) \quad (2) \frac{1}{3}(2\vec{a} + \vec{b} - \vec{c})$$

$$(3) \frac{1}{2}(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) \quad (4) \frac{1}{2}(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + 2\vec{c})$$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

- Sol.** Suppose $\vec{r} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z\vec{c}$

$$\text{and } |\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = k$$

$$\vec{a} \times \{(\vec{r} - \vec{b}) \times \vec{a}\} + \vec{b} \times \{(\vec{r} - \vec{c}) \times \vec{b}\} + \vec{c} \times \{(\vec{r} - \vec{a}) \times \vec{c}\} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2(\vec{r} - \vec{b}) - k^2x\vec{a} + k^2(\vec{r} - \vec{c}) - k^2y\vec{b} + k^2(\vec{r} - \vec{a}) - k^2z\vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\vec{r} - (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) - \vec{r} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2}$$

3. The domain of the function

$$f(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3x^2 + x - 1}{(x - 1)^2}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x - 1}{x + 1}\right) \text{ is :}$$

$$(1) \left[0, \frac{1}{4}\right] \quad (2) [-2, 0] \cup \left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$$

$$(3) \left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right] \cup \{0\} \quad (4) \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

- Sol.** $f(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3x^2 + x - 1}{(x - 1)^2}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x - 1}{x + 1}\right)$

$$-1 \leq \frac{x - 1}{x + 1} \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq x < \infty \quad \dots(1)$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{3x^2 + x - 1}{(x - 1)^2} \leq 1 \Rightarrow x \in \left[-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right] \cup \{0\} \quad \dots(2)$$

(1) & (2)

$$\Rightarrow \text{Domain} = \left[-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right] \cup \{0\}$$

4. Let $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$. Then the probability that a randomly chosen onto function g from S to S satisfies $g(3) = 2g(1)$ is :

$$(1) \frac{1}{10} \quad (2) \frac{1}{15}$$

$$(3) \frac{1}{5} \quad (4) \frac{1}{30}$$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. $g(3) = 2g(1)$ can be defined in 3 ways

number of onto functions in this condition = $3 \times 4!$

Total number of onto functions = $6!$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{3 \times 4!}{6!} = \frac{1}{10}$$

5. Let $f : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ be a function such that

$f(m+n) = f(m) + f(n)$ for every $m, n \in \mathbf{N}$. If $f(6) = 18$, then $f(2) \cdot f(3)$ is equal to :

- (1) 6 (2) 54
(3) 18 (4) 36

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. $f(m+n) = f(m) + f(n)$

Put $m = 1, n = 1$

$$f(2) = 2f(1)$$

Put $m = 2, n = 1$

$$f(3) = f(2) + f(1) = 3f(1)$$

Put $m = 3, n = 3$

$$f(6) = 2f(3) \Rightarrow f(3) = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1) = 3, f(2) = 6$$

$$f(2) \cdot f(3) = 6 \times 9 = 54$$

6. The distance of the point $(-1, 2, -2)$ from the line of intersection of the planes $2x + 3y + 2z = 0$ and $x - 2y + z = 0$ is :

- (1) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (2) $\frac{5}{2}$
(3) $\frac{\sqrt{42}}{2}$ (4) $\frac{\sqrt{34}}{2}$

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $P_1 : 2x + 3y + 2z = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$P_2 : x - 2y + z = 0$$

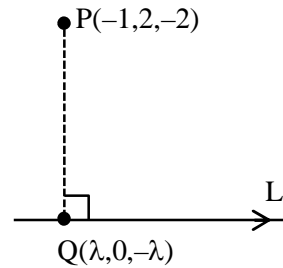
$$\Rightarrow \vec{n}_2 = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

Direction vector of line L which is line of intersection of P_1 & P_2

$$\vec{r} = \vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2 = 7\hat{i} - 7\hat{k}$$

DR's of L are $(1, 0, -1)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Equation of } L : \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{0} = \frac{z}{-1} = \lambda$$



$$\text{DR's of } \overrightarrow{PQ} = (\lambda + 1, -2, 2 - \lambda)$$

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{PQ} \perp \vec{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 1)(1) + (-2)(0) + (2 - \lambda)(-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow Q\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ = \frac{\sqrt{34}}{2}$$

7. Negation of the statement $(p \vee r) \Rightarrow (q \vee r)$ is :

- (1) $p \wedge \sim q \wedge \sim r$ (2) $\sim p \wedge q \wedge \sim r$
(3) $\sim p \wedge q \wedge r$ (4) $p \wedge q \wedge r$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. $\therefore \sim(A \Rightarrow B) = A \wedge \sim B$

$$\therefore \sim((p \vee r) \Rightarrow (q \vee r))$$

$$= (p \vee r) \wedge (\sim q \wedge \sim r)$$

$$= ((p \vee r) \wedge (\sim r)) \wedge (\sim q)$$

$$= p \wedge (\sim r) \wedge (\sim q)$$

8. If $\alpha = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\tan^3 x - \tan x}{\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$ and $\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{\cot x}$ are

the roots of the equation, $ax^2 + bx - 4 = 0$, then the ordered pair (a, b) is :

- (1) $(1, -3)$ (2) $(-1, 3)$
(3) $(-1, -3)$ (4) $(1, 3)$

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $\alpha = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\tan^3 x - \tan x}{\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}; \frac{0}{0}$ form

Using L Hopital rule

$$\alpha = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{3 \tan^2 x \sec^2 x - \sec^2 x}{-\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -4$$

$$\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{\cot x} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\cos x - 1)}{\tan x}}$$

$$\beta = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(1 - \cos x)}{x^2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{\left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^x}}$$

$$\beta = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^{\frac{x}{1}}} = e^0 \Rightarrow \beta = 1$$

$$\alpha = -4 ; \beta = 1$$

If $ax^2 + bx - 4 = 0$ are the roots then

$$16a - 4b - 4 = 0 \text{ \& } a + b - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1 \text{ \& } b = 3$$

9. The locus of mid-points of the line segments joining $(-3, -5)$ and the points on the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1 \text{ is :}$$

- (1) $9x^2 + 4y^2 + 18x + 8y + 145 = 0$
 (2) $36x^2 + 16y^2 + 90x + 56y + 145 = 0$
 (3) $36x^2 + 16y^2 + 108x + 80y + 145 = 0$
 (4) $36x^2 + 16y^2 + 72x + 32y + 145 = 0$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. General point on $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ is $A(2\cos\theta, 3\sin\theta)$

given $B(-3, -5)$

$$\text{midpoint } C\left(\frac{2\cos\theta - 3}{2}, \frac{3\sin\theta - 5}{2}\right)$$

$$h = \frac{2\cos\theta - 3}{2}; k = \frac{3\sin\theta - 5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2h+3}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2k+5}{3}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 36x^2 + 16y^2 + 108x + 80y + 145 = 0$$

10. If $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2^x y + 2^y \cdot 2^x}{2^x + 2^{x+y} \log_e 2}$, $y(0) = 0$, then for $y = 1$, the value of x lies in the interval:

- (1) $(1, 2)$ (2) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$
 (3) $(2, 3)$ (4) $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2^x (y + 2^y)}{2^x (1 + 2^y \log_e 2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{(1 + 2^y) \log_e 2}{(y + 2^y)} dy = \int dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_e |y + 2^y| = x + c$$

$$x = 0; y = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \log_e |y + 2^y|$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{at } y = 1, x = \log_e 3$$

$$\therefore 3 \in (e, e^2) \Rightarrow x \in (1, 2)$$

11. An angle of intersection of the curves, $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

and $x^2 + y^2 = ab$, $a > b$, is :

$$(1) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a+b}{\sqrt{ab}}\right) \quad (2) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a-b}{2\sqrt{ab}}\right)$$

$$(3) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a-b}{\sqrt{ab}}\right) \quad (4) \tan^{-1}(2\sqrt{ab})$$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, $x^2 + y^2 = ab$

$$\frac{2x_1}{a^2} + \frac{2y_1 y'}{b^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1' = \frac{-x_1}{a^2} \cdot \frac{b^2}{y_1} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\therefore 2x_1 + 2y_1 y' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2' = \frac{-x_1}{y_1} \quad \dots(2)$$

Here (x_1, y_1) is point of intersection of both curves

$$\therefore x_1^2 = \frac{a^2 b}{a+b}, y_1^2 = \frac{ab^2}{a+b}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \left| \frac{y_1' - y_2'}{1 + y_1' y_2'} \right| = \left| \frac{\frac{-x_1 b^2}{a^2 y_1} + \frac{x_1}{y_1}}{1 + \frac{x_1^2 b^2}{a^2 y_1^2}} \right|$$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{-b^2 x_1 y_1 + a^2 x_1 y_1}{a^2 y_1^2 + b^2 x_1^2} \right|$$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{a-b}{\sqrt{ab}} \right|$$

12. If $y \frac{dy}{dx} = x \left[\frac{y^2}{x^2} + \frac{\phi\left(\frac{y^2}{x^2}\right)}{\phi'\left(\frac{y^2}{x^2}\right)} \right]$, $x > 0$, $\phi > 0$, and $y(1) = -1$,

then $\phi\left(\frac{y^2}{4}\right)$ is equal to :

(1) $4\phi(2)$ (2) $4\phi(1)$

(3) $2\phi(1)$ (4) $\phi(1)$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. Let, $y = tx$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = t + x \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$\therefore tx \left(t + x \frac{dt}{dx} \right) = x \left(t^2 + \frac{\phi(t^2)}{\phi'(t^2)} \right)$$

$$t^2 + xt \frac{dt}{dx} = t^2 + \frac{\phi(t^2)}{\phi'(t^2)}$$

$$\int \frac{t\phi'(t^2)}{\phi(t^2)} dt = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

Let $\phi(t^2) = p$

$$\therefore \phi'(t^2) 2t dt = dp$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{2p} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln \phi(t^2) = \ln x + \ln c$$

$$\phi(t^2) = x^2 k$$

$$\phi\left(\frac{y^2}{x^2}\right) = kx^2, \phi(1) = k$$

$$\phi\left(\frac{y^2}{4}\right) = 4\phi(1)$$

13. The sum of the roots of the equation $x + 1 - 2\log_2(3 + 2^x) + 2\log_4(10 - 2^{-x}) = 0$, is :

(1) $\log_2 14$ (2) $\log_2 11$

(3) $\log_2 12$ (4) $\log_2 13$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. $x + 1 - 2\log_2(3 + 2^x) + 2\log_4(10 - 2^{-x}) = 0$

$$\log_2(2^{x+1}) - \log_2(3 + 2^x)^2 + \log_2(10 - 2^{-x}) = 0$$

$$\log_2 \left(\frac{2^{x+1} \cdot (10 - 2^{-x})}{(3 + 2^x)^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{2(10 \cdot 2^x - 1)}{(3 + 2^x)^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 \cdot 2^x - 2 = 9 + 2^{2x} + 6 \cdot 2^x$$

$$\therefore (2^x)^2 - 14(2^x) + 11 = 0$$

Roots are 2^{x_1} & 2^{x_2}

$$\therefore 2^{x_1} \cdot 2^{x_2} = 11$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = \log_2(11)$$

14. If z is a complex number such that $\frac{z-i}{z-1}$ is purely imaginary, then the minimum value of $|z - (3 + 3i)|$ is :

(1) $2\sqrt{2} - 1$

(2) $3\sqrt{2}$

(3) $6\sqrt{2}$

(4) $2\sqrt{2}$

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $\frac{z-i}{z-1}$ is purely Imaginary number

Let $z = x + iy$

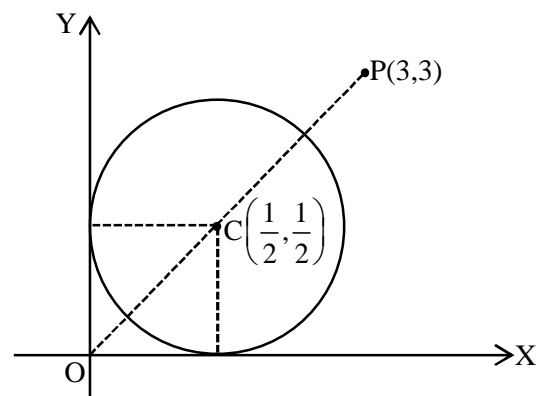
$$\therefore \frac{x + i(y-1)}{(x-1) + i(y)} \times \frac{(x-1) - iy}{(x-1) - iy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x(x-1) + y(y-1) + i(-y-x+1)}{(x-1)^2 + y^2} \text{ is purely}$$

Imaginary number

$$\Rightarrow x(x-1) + y(y-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\therefore |z - (3 + 3i)|_{\min} &= |PC| - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 2\sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

15. Let a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots be an A.P. If

$$\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{10}}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_p} = \frac{100}{p^2}, \quad p \neq 10, \text{ then } \frac{a_{11}}{a_{10}} \text{ is equal}$$

to :

$$(1) \frac{19}{21} \qquad (2) \frac{100}{121}$$

$$(3) \frac{21}{19} \qquad (4) \frac{121}{100}$$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.
$$\frac{\frac{10}{2}(2a_1 + 9d)}{\frac{p}{2}(2a_1 + (p-1)d)} = \frac{100}{p^2}$$

$$(2a_1 + 9d)p = 10(2a_1 + (p-1)d)$$

$$9dp = 20a_1 - 2pa_1 + 10d(p-1)$$

$$9p = (20 - 2p) \frac{a_1}{d} + 10(p-1)$$

$$\frac{a_1}{d} = \frac{(10-p)}{2(10-p)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_{11}}{a_{10}} = \frac{a_1 + 10d}{a_1 + 9d} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} + 10}{\frac{1}{2} + 9} = \frac{21}{19}$$

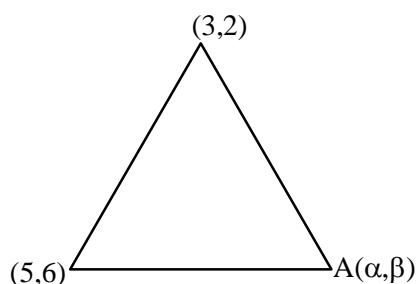
16. Let A be the set of all points (α, β) such that the area of triangle formed by the points $(5, 6)$, $(3, 2)$ and (α, β) is 12 square units. Then the least possible length of a line segment joining the origin to a point in A, is :

$$(1) \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} \qquad (2) \frac{16}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$(3) \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}} \qquad (4) \frac{12}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.



$$\left| \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 6 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \alpha & \beta & 1 \end{vmatrix} \right| = 12$$

$$4\alpha - 2\beta = \pm 24 + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\alpha - 2\beta = +24 + 8 \Rightarrow 2\alpha - \beta = 16$$

$$2x - y - 16 = 0 \qquad \dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\alpha - 2\beta = -24 + 8 \Rightarrow 2\alpha - \beta = -8$$

$$2x - y + 8 = 0 \qquad \dots(2)$$

perpendicular distance of (1) from (0, 0)

$$\left| \frac{0 - 0 - 16}{\sqrt{5}} \right| = \frac{16}{\sqrt{5}}$$

perpendicular distance of (2) from (0, 0) is

$$\left| \frac{0 - 0 + 8}{\sqrt{5}} \right| = \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}$$

17. The number of solutions of the equation

$$32^{\tan^2 x} + 32^{\sec^2 x} = 81, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ is :}$$

$$(1) 3 \qquad (2) 1$$

$$(3) 0 \qquad (4) 2$$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. $(32)^{\tan^2 x} + (32)^{\sec^2 x} = 81$

$$\Rightarrow (32)^{\tan^2 x} + (32)^{1+\tan^2 x} = 81$$

$$\Rightarrow (32)^{\tan^2 x} = \frac{81}{33}$$

In interval $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$ only one solution

18. Let f be any continuous function on $[0, 2]$ and twice differentiable on $(0, 2)$. If $f(0) = 0$, $f(1) = 1$ and $f(2) = 2$, then

$$(1) f''(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in (0, 2)$$

$$(2) f''(x) = 0 \text{ for some } x \in (0, 2)$$

$$(3) f'(x) = 0 \text{ for some } x \in [0, 2]$$

$$(4) f''(x) > 0 \text{ for all } x \in (0, 2)$$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. $f(0) = 0 \quad f(1) = 1 \text{ and } f(2) = 2$

Let $h(x) = f(x) - x$ has three roots

By Rolle's theorem $h'(x) = f'(x) - 1$ has at least two roots

$h''(x) = f''(x) = 0$ has at least one roots

19. If $[x]$ is the greatest integer $\leq x$, then

$\pi^2 \int_0^2 \left(\sin \frac{\pi x}{2} \right) (x - [x])^{[x]} dx$ is equal to :

- (1) $2(\pi - 1)$ (2) $4(\pi - 1)$
(3) $4(\pi + 1)$ (4) $2(\pi + 1)$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.
$$\pi^2 \left[\int_0^1 \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} dx + \int_1^2 \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} (x - 1) dx \right]$$

$$= \pi^2 \left[-\frac{2}{\pi} \left(\cos \frac{\pi x}{2} \right) + \left((x - 1) \left(-\frac{2}{\pi} \cos \frac{\pi x}{2} \right) \right) \right]_1^2 - \int_1^2 \frac{2}{\pi} \cos \frac{\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= \pi^2 \left[0 + \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\sin \frac{\pi x}{2} \right) \right]_1^2$$

$$= 4\pi - 4 = 4(\pi - 1)$$

20. The mean and variance of 7 observations are 8 and 16 respectively. If two observations are 6 and 8, then the variance of the remaining 5 observations is :

- (1) $\frac{92}{5}$ (2) $\frac{134}{5}$
(3) $\frac{536}{25}$ (4) $\frac{112}{5}$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. Let 8, 16, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 be the observations.

Now $\frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_5 + 14}{7} = 8$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i = 42 \quad \dots(1)$

Also $\frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_5^2 + 8^2 + 6^2}{7} - 64 = 16$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^2 = 560 - 100 = 460 \quad \dots(2)$

So variance of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_5

$$= \frac{460}{5} - \left(\frac{42}{5} \right)^2 = \frac{2300 - 1764}{25} = \frac{536}{25}$$

SECTION-B

1. If the coefficient of $a^7 b^8$ in the expansion of $(a + 2b + 4ab)^{10}$ is $K \cdot 2^{16}$, then K is equal to _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (315)

Sol. $\frac{10!}{\alpha! \beta! \gamma!} a^\alpha (2b)^\beta (4ab)^\gamma$

$$\frac{10!}{\alpha! \beta! \gamma!} a^{\alpha+\gamma} b^{\beta+\gamma} \cdot 2^\beta \cdot 4^\gamma$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 10 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\alpha + \gamma = 7 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\beta + \gamma = 8 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$(2) + (3) - (1) \Rightarrow \gamma = 5$$

$$\alpha = 2$$

$$\beta = 3$$

$$\text{so coefficients} = \frac{10!}{2!3!5!} 2^3 \cdot 2^{10}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 5!} \times 2^{13}$$

$$= 315 \times 2^{16} \Rightarrow k = 315$$

2. Suppose the line $\frac{x-2}{\alpha} = \frac{y-2}{-5} = \frac{z+2}{2}$ lies on the plane $x + 3y - 2z + \beta = 0$. Then $(\alpha + \beta)$ is equal to _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (7)

Sol. Point (2, 2, -2) also lies on given plane

$$\text{So } 2 + 3 \times 2 - 2(-2) + \beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 6 + 4 + \beta = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = -12$$

$$\text{Also } \alpha \times 1 - 5 \times 3 + 2 \times -2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - 15 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 19$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 19 - 12 = 7$$

3. The number of 4-digit numbers which are neither multiple of 7 nor multiple of 3 is _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (5143)

Sol. A = 4 - digit numbers divisible by 3

$$A = 1002, 1005, \dots, 9999.$$

$$9999 = 1002 + (n - 1)3$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1)3 = 8997 \Rightarrow n = 3000$$

B = 4 – digit numbers divisible by 7

$$B = 1001, 1008, \dots, 9996$$

$$\Rightarrow 9996 = 1001 + (n-1)7$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 1286$$

$$A \cap B = 1008, 1029, \dots, 9996$$

$$9996 = 1008 + (n-1)21$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 429$$

So, no divisible by either 3 or 7

$$= 3000 + 1286 - 429 = 3857$$

$$\text{total 4-digits numbers} = 9000$$

$$\text{required numbers} = 9000 - 3857 = 5143$$

4. If $\int \frac{\sin x}{\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x} dx =$

$$\alpha \log_e |1 + \tan x| + \beta \log_e |1 - \tan x + \tan^2 x| + \gamma \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \tan x - 1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + C,$$

when C is constant of integration, then the value of $18(\alpha + \beta + \gamma^2)$ is _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.
$$= \int \frac{\frac{\sin x}{\cos^3 x}}{1 + \tan^3 x} dx = \int \frac{\tan x \cdot \sec^2 x}{(\tan x + 1)(1 + \tan^2 x - \tan x)} dx$$

$$\text{Let } \tan x = t \Rightarrow \sec^2 x \cdot dx = dt$$

$$= \int \frac{t}{(t+1)(t^2-t+1)} dt$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{A}{t+1} + \frac{B(2t-1)}{t^2-t+1} + \frac{C}{t^2-t+1} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow A(t^2-t+1) + B(2t-1)(t^2-t+1) + C(t+1) = t$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2(A+2B) + t(-A+B+C) + A-B+C = 1$$

$$\therefore A+2B=0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$-A+B+C=1 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$A-B+C=0 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A-B = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \dots(4)$$

$$A+2B=0$$

$$A-B = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3B = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$I = -\frac{1}{3} \int \frac{dt}{1+t} + \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{2t-1}{t^2-t+1} dt + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dt}{t^2-t+1}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \ln|(1+\tan x)| + \frac{1}{6} \ln|\tan^2 x - \tan x + 1|$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\tan x - \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \ln|(1+\tan x)| + \frac{1}{6} \ln|\tan^2 x - \tan x + 1|$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \tan x - 1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + C$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{1}{3}, \beta = \frac{1}{6}, \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$18(\alpha + \beta + \gamma^2) = 18 \left(-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} \right) = 3$$

5. A tangent line L is drawn at the point (2, -4) on the parabola $y^2 = 8x$. If the line L is also tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a$, then 'a' is equal to _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. tangent of $y^2 = 8x$ is $y = mx + \frac{2}{m}$

$$P(2, -4) \Rightarrow -4 = 2m + \frac{2}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow m + \frac{1}{m} = -2 \Rightarrow m = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{tangent is } y = -x - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + 2 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

(1) is also tangent to $x^2 + y^2 = a$

$$\text{So } \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{a} \Rightarrow \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2$$

6. If $S = \frac{7}{5} + \frac{9}{5^2} + \frac{13}{5^3} + \frac{19}{5^4} + \dots$, then $160 S$ is equal to _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (305)

Sol.

$$S = \frac{7}{5} + \frac{9}{5^2} + \frac{13}{5^3} + \frac{19}{5^4} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{5}S = \frac{7}{5^2} + \frac{9}{5^3} + \frac{13}{5^4} + \dots$$

On subtracting

$$\frac{4}{5}S = \frac{7}{5} + \frac{2}{5^2} + \frac{4}{5^3} + \frac{6}{5^4} + \dots$$

$$S = \frac{7}{4} + \frac{1}{10} \left(1 + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$S = \frac{7}{4} + \frac{1}{10} \left(1 - \frac{1}{5} \right)^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{7}{4} + \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{25}{16} = \frac{61}{32}$$

$$\Rightarrow 160S = 5 \times 61 = 305$$

7. The number of elements in the set

$$\left\{ A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} : a, b, d \in \{-1, 0, 1\} \text{ and } (I - A)^3 = I - A^3 \right\},$$

where I is 2×2 identity matrix, is :

Official Ans. by NTA (8)

Sol. $(I - A)^3 = I^3 - A^3 - 3A(I - A) = I - A^3$

$$\Rightarrow 3A(I - A) = 0 \text{ or } A^2 = A$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & ab + bd \\ 0 & d^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = a, b(a + d - 1) = 0, d^2 = d$$

If $b \neq 0, a + d = 1 \Rightarrow 4$ ways

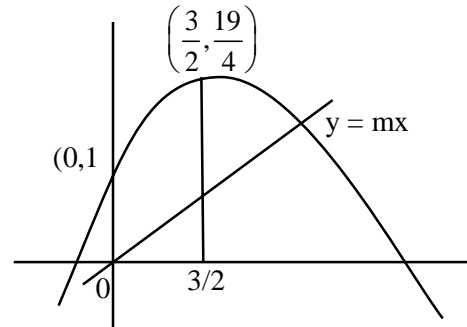
If $b = 0, a = 0, 1$ & $d = 0, 1 \Rightarrow 4$ ways

\Rightarrow Total 8 matrices

8. If the line $y = mx$ bisects the area enclosed by the lines $x = 0, y = 0, x = \frac{3}{2}$ and the curve $y = 1 + 4x - x^2$, then $12m$ is equal to _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (26)

Sol.



$$\text{Total area} = \int_0^{3/2} (1 + 4x - x^2) dx$$

$$= x + 2x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^{3/2} = \frac{39}{8}$$

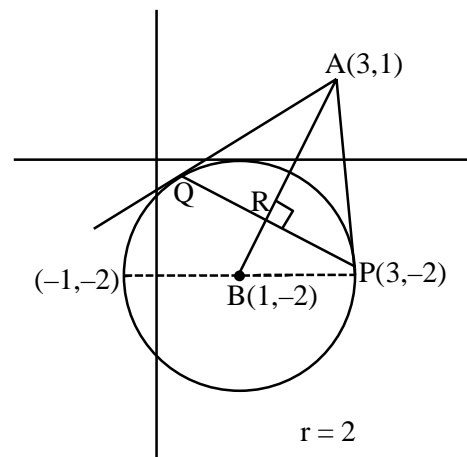
$$\& \frac{39}{16} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} m$$

$$\Rightarrow 3m = \frac{13}{2} \Rightarrow 12m = 26$$

9. Let B be the centre of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y + 1 = 0$. Let the tangents at two points P and Q on the circle intersect at the point $A(3, 1)$. Then $8 \cdot \left(\frac{\text{area } \triangle APQ}{\text{area } \triangle BPQ} \right)$ is equal to _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (18)

Sol.



$$\tan \theta = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{\text{Area } \triangle APQ}{\text{Area } \triangle BPQ} = \frac{AR}{RB} = \frac{3 \sin \theta}{2 \cos \theta} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$8 \left(\frac{\text{Area } \triangle APQ}{\text{Area } \triangle BPQ} \right) = 18$$

10. Let $f(x)$ be a cubic polynomial with $f(1) = -10$, $f(-1) = 6$, and has a local minima at $x = 1$, and $f'(x)$ has a local minima at $x = -1$. Then $f(3)$ is equal to _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (22)

Sol. $F'(x) = a(x - 1)(x + 3)$

$$F''(x) = 6a(x + 1)$$

$$F'(x) = 3a(x + 1)^2 + b$$

$$F'(1) = 0 \Rightarrow b = -12a$$

$$F(x) = a(x + 1)^3 - 12ax + c$$

$$= (x + 1)^3 - 12x - 6$$

$$F(3) = 64 - 36 - 6 = 22$$